

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)	
Gerhard Beckmann et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/607,696)	Examiner: Chuo, Tony Sheng Hsiang
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Filed: June 27, 2003)	
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For: CATHODE FLUID CONTROL-)	
LING ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN)	
A DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL)	
CELL SYSTEM)	
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 11, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed on January 12, 2007, and herewith filed a Request for Continuing Examination. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.